

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-41) **Page S8299**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans and final report on expenses incurred with respect to terminated emergencies regarding the Former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-42) **Page S8299**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—232) **Pages S8263, S8269**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 3:56 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 23, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8317.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAQI RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine Iraqi reconstruction and humanitarian assistance activities from Lieutenant General Jay Garner, USA (Ret.).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 23 for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 23 through June 28, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, in-

cluding S. 925, State Department Authorization, S. 15, Project BioShield, S. 1053, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, and certain appropriation bills and nominations, if available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 26, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to consider proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.